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DRAWYERS CHURCH

The 211th Anniversary Attended by Many Prominent People

OFFICERS WERE RE-ELECTED

Historic "Old Drawyers" Church, near Odessa, became once more the magnet to draw together, Sunday, within, and without its storied walls, those who are interested in it by ties of tradition and descent. Automobiles began to assemble before the hour of morning service, 10:30 o'clock, "sun time," bringing visitors from a radius of 25 miles, and special pilgrims from more distant points, as far as Philadelphia. These greeted friends in the groups already gathered, and gradually drifted into the quaint edifice, which had been, as usual, decorated by devoted hands.

The occasion was the 211th anniversary of the founding of the church. Rev. Thomas Kerr, of Greenwich Presbyterian Church, of Wilmington, was the speaker at the morning service. Mr. John P. Niels, also of Wilmington, at the afternoon.

Rev. William Little, pastor of the Odessa Presbyterian Church, was in charge of the services. At the morning services Rev. John Townley, pastor of the Presbyterian Church in Middletown, gave the prayer, and Rev. R. S. Hodgson, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church, of Odessa, read the scriptures.

At the afternoon services, Rev. E. H. Derrickson, a retired minister of the Methodist Episcopal Church, Odessa, gave the prayer, and Rev. William Little read the scriptures.

The church was beautifully decorated with hemlock boughs and foxgloves, under the direction of Mrs. Clarence Pool, of McDonough, and Miss Helen Shallcross, of this town. The graves of the churchyard, which has been in use since 1708, also were decorated with flowers, many of them in great profusion.

PROMINENT PERSONS PRESENT

Previous to the services, the "Friends of Old Drawyers" at the annual business meeting re-elected officers of the society as follows: Daniel W. Corbit, president; Clarence E. Pool, of McDonough, vice-president; Miss Cornelia Bowman of Wilmington, secretary; and George Janvier, of Middletown, treasurer. The trustees, headed by I. J. Woods, of Mt. Pleasant, were re-elected.

Cards were distributed for pledges toward the endowment fund, which is being established.

At both services the Dover Male Quintet, John Carrow, C. W. Fisher, E. E. Benson, R. E. Lewis and Herman C. Taylor, with Miss Emma Stewart Stephens as organist, sang several selections and led the congregational singing.

Among the many prominent persons present were Chief Justice and Mrs. Pennewill, Former Governor and Mrs. Simeon Pennewill, United States Judge Hugh Morris, Judge Richard S. Rodney, Francis de J. Janvier, of New Castle, and others.

OBITUARY

Mary Byrne

Miss Mary Byrne, died at the home of her niece, Mrs. W. Sterling Evans, in Elizabethtown, early on Friday morning, of general debility, aged 78 years. Miss Byrne resided alternately with Mrs. Evans and her sister, Mrs. Frank Pool, of Middletown, of whom she had the care after their mother's death in their childhood. She was a lady of the old school, of gentle and gracious manners.

Funeral services were held at the home of Mrs. Evans, Monday morning, and interment was made in St. Augustine Cemetery.

Townsend Correspondent

Mrs. Louise C. Timmons

Mrs. Louise G. Timmons, wife of John Timmons, of this town, died at the Medico-Chi Hospital, Philadelphia, at 8:45 o'clock, Thursday morning, aged 20 years. Mrs. Timmons death followed an operation for appendicitis on Monday last and was the result of peritonitis which developed after the operation. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Gremminger, of Odessa, and besides her parents leaves a husband and one small son John, Jr., to mourn her untimely death.

Funeral services will be held at her late home on South street, this (Saturday) afternoon, at two o'clock, and interment will be made in Townsend M. E. Cemetery.

Soldier Drowned

Private Charles Laughlin, a member of Company B, First Regiment of United States Engineers, was drowned about 7 o'clock Wednesday night while bathing with three companions in the Delaware river at a point opposite Fort Mott, N. J. This is the second drowning since the Engineers arrived at these forts from Camp Dix two weeks ago.

Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Shelton, of Barksdale, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Mary Jane, to Mr. Frederick B. Lovelace, of Chesapeake City, Md. The wedding will take place this month.

ST. ANNE'S CHURCH NOTES

EPISCOPAL
Sunday, June 11th, 1922. Trinity Sunday.

Services: 10:30 A. M. Morning Prayer and Sermon.

11:45 A. M. Church School.

7:30 P. M. Evening prayer and address.

Note on Trinity Sunday. The observance of Trinity Sunday is of more recent origin than that of the other important festivals of the church. The ancient church thought it necessary to set apart a special day for the praises that were celebrated every day in the hymns, creed and doxology. But in consequence of the Arian and other heresies—that is, the unbelief of Arius and his followers, who denied this mystery of the Trinity—the church thought proper to order a particular day for its solemn commemoration. And this day was preferred to any other, because it was not until after the Ascension of our Lord, and the coming of the Holy Spirit, that our knowledge of the divine mysteries was completed. It is the proper culmination of all the great festivals of the year. The design of the church, in the Sundays after Trinity, is to instruct us in the Christian life.

Sunday, June 18th, the 217th anniversary services of Old St. Anne's Church will be held in the Old Church. The Bishop of Delaware and the Bishop of Bethlehem, will be the speakers on this occasion. Detailed information and the program will be given in the church notes next week. Bear the date in mind.

Mrs. Wm. O. Bradord, an alternate delegate to the meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary, which meets in September, during the sessions of the General Convention, has been notified that she has been appointed a delegate.

Members of St. Anne's Parish, Woman's Auxiliary are hoping that she may be able to attend the meeting.

Bethesda Church Notes

METHODIST

Sunday, June 11th, 1922.

9:30 A. M. Devotional meeting of the Brotherhood.

10:30 A. M. The Pastor will preach a sermon to parents and children, subject, "Little Things". It is hoped that all parents will bring their children with them to this service, and sit with them. Let's make this a great family service. The Sacrament of Baptism will also be administered to all babies presented by their parents for this sacrament.

11:45 A. M. Sunday School session. The annual Children's Day exercises will be held in the evening at 7:30 P. M.

"The only day I have for sleep, pleasures and odd jobs is Sunday. Which is the more important?"

Prayer and Praise Service on Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

The regular monthly meeting of the Standard Bearers will be held at the home of Miss Madeline Smith, Monday evening, at 7 o'clock.

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Forest Presbyterian Church Notes

PRESBYTERIAN

Sunday, June 11th, 1922.

9:45 A. M. Meeting of the Session in the lecture room, to receive persons wishing to join the church.

10:30 A. M. Morning worship, Communion Service. Sermon by the Pastor.

11:45 A. M. Sunday School.

7:30 P. M. Evening worship, sermon by the Pastor.

We would be glad to have you come and unite with us in fellowship and work. We seek to minister in the name and for the sake of Jesus Christ who came not to be ministered unto but to minister and to give his life a ransom for many. Don't wait for another opportunity. This is the day of your salvation. Harden not your heart.

FINE CONCERT

On the evening of Thursday, June 15th, Middletown music lovers will enjoy a treat when Miss Rachel Jane Hamilton, coloratura soprano, will sing at the New Century Club. Miss Hamilton spent the winter in Miami, Fla., as the soprano for Pyle's Band where her sweet personality and charm won a host of friends and admirers. A great honor was conferred on her when she was adopted as honorary member of the Rotary Club. She sang at the home of William Jennings Bryan, at the Kiwanis Club, and before the Miami Music Club and many social gatherings.

In Mrs. Grace Porterfield Polk's Opera "The Magic Rose", Miss Hamilton was the lovely American beauty. She was also in an opera given by the Miami Music Club in the Oriental Tea Gardens of the Flamingo Hotel. Her pleasing voice and attractive personality made her a great favorite in Miami Clubs and social life, and caused her talent to be in great demand.

Miss Hamilton is a niece of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Woodburn, of near Galena, Md., who were guests of the Hon. and Mrs. William J. Bryan this winter.

The tickets are only 50 cents, so one can afford to miss this entertainment, which begins at eight o'clock.

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Many Condensed News Items of the Past Week

IN THIS AND NEARBY POINTS

Next Wednesday, June 14th, will be observed as Flag Day.

The young men of Cecilton, Md., have formed a Club which meets at the Parish building.

The joint council of the Boy Scouts and the Girls' Community Club, Delaware City, held their annual carnival on the church lawn Friday evening.

The American Legion and the Woman's Auxiliary cleared about \$25, at the strawberry festival which they held on the Academy grounds Thursday evening.

Ground was broken this week for the erection of the new firehouse for the Newark Aetna Hose Hook and Ladder Co., on the corner of Academy and Delaware avenues.

A large sturgeon, containing 86 pounds of roe, was caught Monday by Melvin Zuchien and Frank Johnson, Port Penn fishermen, after twice breaking their net. The roe was sold at \$2.50 a pound.

The choir of McCabe M. E. Church of Wilmington, gave a play, "The Preacher's Wife's New Bonnet", in the Odd Fellows' Hall, St. Georges, Thursday evening, for the benefit of the Daughters of America Council, No. 4.

The graduating class at Delaware College, University of Delaware this year will be one of the largest in the history of the institution. There will probably be 52 to graduate at Delaware College and about 20 at the Women's College.

Commencement exercises of Delaware City public school were held in the Town Hall Wednesday evening. As there were no graduating class, eighth grade students were transferred from grammar into high school. Superintendent Jump awarded diplomas.

St. Georges public school closed Monday for the summer vacation. The pupils were given a picnic in Delaware Trust Hall. The following were awarded prizes for perfect attendance for the year: Gwendolyn Gam, Florence Carson, Evelyn McCoy, William Lester, Harry Batten.

The recent rains was of immense value to agriculturists on this peninsula. The ground had become parched and dry and even the ripening fruit on trees was suffering from lack of moisture. This is the first rain in weeks that has penetrated the soil to any depth. While too late to be of benefit to the pea crop, late strawberries, wheat, corn, vegetables and fruit will be greatly benefited.

Mayor Bright, of Delaware City, has requested the town council to withdraw the offer of last fall to dispose of the city lock-up to the high bidder. He said his faith in the effect of the prohibition laws on Delaware City populace was badly shaken during the past month. He has had three white and five negro residents and three soldiers locked up in the utility kitchen of the town during that time. He declares the ball room, and Mr. M. Hayden, Florist, of Wilmington, furnished the elaborate flower adornments of the Barry room and those used by the bridal party themselves.

Mr. Fogel gave his daughter away. She was attended by the groom's sister, Mrs. S. Grant, of West Chester, Pa., a matron of honor, who wore a beautiful gown of iridescent over green chiffon and carried a shower bouquet of pink roses.

The bridegroom was Miss Regina Kreckstein, of Wilmington, and the bride, Sarah and Anna Schagrin, Elinor Goldhaber, Blanche Gardner, Misses Leon Greenhouse, Maurice Gardner, Carlton Abraham, of Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. L. Gottlieb, Misses Isabel Gottlieb, Annapolis, Md.; Mr. and Mrs. Sydne Grant, West Chester, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. L. Katz, Parkersburg, W. Va.; Mr. and Mrs. M. Chertok, Misses Elizabeth, Sophia and Thea Chertok, Miss Mildred Schulz, of Costaville, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. A. Pollock, Pottstown, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Altschuler, Chester, Pa.

Those present from Middletown were: Rev. and Mrs. P. L. Donaghay, and Mrs. E. P. Vogel, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Emerson, Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Howell, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Biggs, Mrs. W. D. Bradford, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Burris, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Beale, Walter Beale, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Allen, Mrs. W. J. E. Wall, Mrs. Joseph Berkman, Mrs. Edith Cochran, Margaret Evans, Edith Cochran, Lottie Jolls, Rev. and Mrs. G. P. Jones, of Townsend. There were about one hundred of the most prominent people from Wilmington present.

The bride wore a gown of imported white ivory satin crepe, with long tulle sleeves seeded in Italian pearls and orange blossoms and a garde of the same pearls around her waist, the skirt was draped and caused to at the sides with orange blossoms. A full petticoat fell from the shoulders embroidered in a lover's knot of pearls. Her tulle veil was worn over her face and arranged with a coronet made of orange blossoms worn by her mother nine years ago. She wore white satin slippers. Her bouquet was a shower of lilies-of-the-valley, white orchids and bride's roses. The gift of the groom, a diamond and sapphire pin, and carried the ring on a white satin pillow.

The groom's best man was Sidney Grant, of West Chester, Pa., and the ushers were six in number, Messrs. and Mrs. L. Gottlieb, of Wilmington, and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Berkman, Mrs. Edith Cochran, Margaret Evans, Edith Cochran, Lottie Jolls, Rev. and Mrs. G. P. Jones, of Townsend. There were about one hundred of the most prominent people from Wilmington present.

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NEW LEVY COURTMAN

Governor William D. Denney, announced the appointment Tuesday of Thomas Lattomus, of Townsend, as a member of the New Castle County Levy Court from the Seventh district, succeeding the late Sherbourne A. Collins, of Townsend, who died a week ago.

The appointment is temporary, Mr. Lattomus holding office until his successor is duly elected and qualified at the November election. The man selected will serve for four years.

Article 3, Section 9 of the Constitution says, referring to the powers of the Governor.

"He shall have power to fill all vacancies that may happen in elective offices, except in the offices of Lieutenant-Governor and members of the General Assembly, by granting commissions which shall be duly qualified."

"In case of vacancy in any elective office, except as aforesaid, a person shall be chosen to said office for the full term at the next general election, unless the vacancy shall happen within two months next before such election, in which case the election for said office shall be held at the second succeeding general election."

Mr. Collins was elected in November, 1920, for a four-year term.

Mr. Lattomus is president of the Townsend Trust Company. He is a Republican and has taken an active interest in politics in Appoquinimink hundred for years, but never before held office. He was a candidate for the Levy Court some years ago but was defeated at the election. Mr. Lattomus is married but has no children. He is about 60 years of age. The new Levy Courtman owns several farms in the vicinity of Townsend and has been devoting his time looking after the operation of these farms.

This will make the political complexion of the Levy Court five Republicans and two Democrats.

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A JUNE WEDDING

Miss Laura Louise Fogel Married to Harry Schagrin

NUMEROUS HANDSOME GOWNS

The largest wedding of the early summer season took place in the gold ball room of the Hotel duPont Tuesday evening, when Miss Laura Louise Fogel, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Abram Fogel, of this town, was married to Harry Avrum Schagrin, second son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Schagrin, of Wilmington.

The ceremony was performed by Dr. Moses Baroway and took place under an arch of palms, ferns and cut flowers and made a beautiful setting for the youthful beauty of the bride. Rabbi Dr. I. S. Ables, of Altoona, Pa., assisted Rabbi Baroway in the ceremony and explained the meaning of the three beautiful symbolic emblems employed viz., the two wedding rings, the flower canopy that spanned the bride and groom, and the ceremonial wine. The ball room was profusely decorated with cut flowers and the entire aisle was banked with roses and streamers of white satin ribbon. Mr. L. Rudley, of the Century Flower Shop, of Wilmington, had charge of the decorations of

witnessed the ceremony. A dinner for two hundred and twenty-seven guests was served immediately after the ceremony in the duBarry Room. The decorations in the dining room were pink snapdragons and pink roses. The orchestra played during the dinner.

The young couple left for a two weeks trip to Canada and the White Mountains. Going away the bride wore an imported tailored model of fawn color twill with French blue canton crepe trimmings. Hat, shoes, hose and gloves to match, and a long cape coat with stone marten fur. She carried a French bag in the shape of a four-leaf clover.

The following guests from a distance were: Mr. and Mrs. S. Burstan, Atlantic City; Dr. and Mrs. Jacob Holtzman, Mr. and Mrs. M. Stein, Mr. and Mrs. L. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. L. Liman, Mr. and Mrs. L. Kirson, Misses Helen Kirson, Sarah and Ethel Zelikow, Mr. and Mrs. Hirshman, Messrs. L. Stein, J. K. Korn, Mr. and Mrs. Max Rosen, Long Beach, L. I.; Mr. and Mrs. Stein, Mr. and Mrs. Stein, Mr. and Mrs. A. Kasner, Mr. and Mrs. Max Rosenthal, Mr. and Mrs. Stein, Mr. and Mrs. Stein, Mr. and Mrs.

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NO NEED FOR WOMEN'S PARTY

THE Women's Party have small cause for complaint that President Harding declined to attend the dedication of their Washington headquarters. Their organization is admittedly political. Neither the Republican nor Democratic parties were good enough for them, so they formed a party of their own rather than affiliate with either of the other two. Doubtless the Women's Party will have candidates in the field at the next election who will do their best to beat all their opponents. There was no more reason for a Republican President to attend the dedicatory ceremonies than for him to attend a Democratic pow-wow or a gathering of Socialists.

Instead of being present in person at their gathering, President Harding sent the ladies a letter in which he rejoiced at the enfranchisement of the women of the United States and wished "that the larger opportunity for American womanhood will be marked by the highest ideals; lofty patriotism, noble inspirations, and great good to our common country". Mr. Harding is President of all the people, and his letter was suitable for reading at a gathering of any group of citizens.

It is fortunate for our country's welfare that by far the great majority of our women voters have no sympathy with sex distinctions when it comes to casting the ballot. Political lines should be drawn on issues far removed from such subjects—issues in which men and women have an equal interest. The roster of the what may be termed the charter members of the Women's Party contains names of women whose prominence is due to agitation extending over a period of years. Constructive leadership has not marked their careers in the public eye. One of them achieved notoriety because she was a delegate to the last Democratic national convention and had the distinction of nominating former Ambassador Davis as the party's standard bearer. But Democracy has lost interest for her, and she has joined the renegades from the Republican ranks in forming the new political party.

What the platform of the Women's Party may be remains to be seen. A communication received from loyal women of Massachusetts charged its leaders with being communistic. However much of truth there may be in that indictment, it is certain that the dedication of the newly opened political headquarters was no proper place for a Republican President, and the patriotic women of the country will rejoice that Mr. Harding remained in the White House.

GETTING RESULTS

THE administration has rendered another signal service to the people of the country in calling coal operators together in an effort to prevent profiteering in fuel during the pending coal strike. Under the immediate direction of Secretary Hoover a scheme has been drawn up for submission to Attorney General Daugherty, that it is believed will keep prices at reasonable levels until the union mines are operating once more. Already prices had begun to rise when President Harding called the coal men together. His opportune action undoubtedly saved millions of dollars to the consumers.

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MARTIN B. BURRIS,
Executor.
Middletown, Delaware

ESTATE OF ANDREW J. GREEN, Deceased. Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration upon the Estate of Andrew J. Green, late of St. Georges Hundred, deceased, were duly granted unto Martin B. Burris on the eighteenth day of March, A. D. 1922, and all persons indebted to the said deceased are requested to make payment to the Administrator without delay, and all persons having demands against the deceased are required to exhibit and present the same duly probated to the said Administrator, on or before the Thirtieth day of March, A. D. 1923, or abide by the law in this case.

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THE 17TH DAY OF JUNE, 1922 at 9 o'clock, A. M., standard time the following described Real Estate viz:

"All those buildings or structures located on lots of land in Brandywine Hundred, New Castle County and State of Delaware, bounded and described as follows:

No. 1. Beginning at a point on the westerly side of Thirty-eighth street, eighty feet northerly from the northerly side of Spruce street, and thence westerly parallel with Spruce street 81 feet 8 1/2 inches to the easterly side of Robinson avenue, thence in a north-westerly direction along said easterly side of Robinson avenue, a distance of approximately 22 feet to a point, thence southerly parallel with Spruce street 81 feet 6 1/2 inches to the westerly side of Thirty-eighth street, and thence thereto southerly 20 feet to the place of beginning. Being lot No. 61 on plan aforesaid.

No. 2. Beginning at a point on the westerly side of Thirty-eighth street, 60 feet northerly from the northerly side of Spruce street, and thence westerly parallel with Spruce street 75 feet 10 1/2 inches to the easterly side of Robinson avenue, thence northerly approximately 22 feet to a point, thence easterly 81 feet 8 1/2 inches parallel with Spruce street to the westerly side of Thirty-eighth street, and thence thereto southerly 20 feet to the place of beginning. Being lot No. 61 on plan aforesaid.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of Cecilia A. Concannon, owner, or reputed owner, and William M. Connolly, general contractor, and to be sold by

JOSEPH H. GOULD, Sheriff, Sheriff's Office, Wilmington, Del., May 29, 1922.

SHERIFF'S SALE—BY VIRTUE OF a writ of Lev. Fac. on me directed, will be exposed to Public Sale, at the Court House, Southeast corner of Eleventh and King Streets, City of Wilmington, New Castle County, Delaware,

ON SATURDAY,

THE 17TH DAY OF JUNE, 1922 at 9 o'clock, A. M. (standard time), the following described Real Estate, viz:

"All that certain lot or piece of land situate in the City of Wilmington, New Castle County and State of Delaware, bounded and described as follows, to wit:

Beginning at a point in the northerly side of Second street, at the distance of one hundred and twenty four feet and six inches westerly from the westerly side of Lincoln street; thence northerly parallel with Lincoln street, eighty feet to a corner; thence westerly parallel with Second street, twenty-five feet and six inches to another corner; thence southerly parallel with Lincoln street, eighty feet to the side of Second street; and thence thereto easterly twenty-five feet and six inches to the place of beginning. Be the contents thereof what they may.

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NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS

—OF—

St. Georges Hundred

The taxable residents of St. Georges Hundred, and all persons liable to pay taxes in said Hundred, are hereby notified that the county and school Taxes for the year 1921 are now due, and the under signed Tax Collector for said Hundred, will be

AT CARPENTER'S STORE,
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From 1 P. M. to 4 P. M.

AT D. W. STEVENS' OFFICE,
Middletown, Delaware
FRIDAY, JUNE 30th, 1922

From 1 P. M. to 4 P. M.

Taxes received any Week Day at the Post Office at Port Penn.

EXTRACT FROM THE LAWS OF DELAWARE, GOVERNING THE COLLECTION OF TAXES OF NEW CASTLE COUNTY, SECTION 3, CHAPTER 30, VOLUME 21, LAWS OF DELAWARE, AB AMEND:

Section 3—That on all taxes paid before the first day of October there shall be an abatement of five per centum. On all taxes paid before the first day of December there shall be an abatement of three per centum. On all taxes paid during the month of December there shall be no abatement whatever. A d on all taxes unpaid on the first day of January there shall be added one-half of one per centum per month until the same shall be paid.

JAMES T. STODD, Collector of Taxes for St. Georges Hundred

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**SUIT COATS DISTINCTIVE;
LEGIONS OF ACCESSORIES**

A SUIT this summer may mean a coat with skirt or a coat with dress to match, for coats are finding themselves in demand in place of capes which were introduced early to be worn with dresses. Naturally, many of these coats are suggestive of capes, with their easy flowing lines, and therefore they are summary. They take their responsibilities lightly, as coats, but seriously in the matter of distinctive style and decorative qualities, and they have been made much

mistress of them knows just which to choose when she aims at distinction. She finds the touch that tells is an earring, a girdle, a comb in the hair, a fluff of lace at the throat, a scarf perhaps, and therefore accessories merit the attention given them.

Just now fashion presents matched two or three-piece sets for summer wear, as hat and scarf or hat and parasol made to correspond, and the matching hat and scarf sets, for sport wear, have already successfully



Show Chinese Inspiration.

of by both American and French designers of the "tailleur."

In the two suits, pictured here, the coats, or jackets, are evidently of Chinese inspiration, but they are developed with decided differences. The coat at the left, worn with a skin and separate blouse, impresses the raglan sleeve into service, thereby achieving the effect of the Chinese shoulder, and combines beads and silk in the embroidery that does so much for it. It is simple and handsome and may be made of one of the heavier silk crepes or of wool suiting.

The handsome crepe-satin scarf, with inserts of wool lace and wool tassels, is united to a chic Russian turban of the same materials. Each might go its separate way, but they are most effective when worn together. The sport sets all have matching scarfs and hats or sweaters and hats and in all sets matching bag may be introduced.

Elaborate motifs in beads and embroidery come for the decoration of plain bodices and blouses; some of

opened the way for the more pretentious things. Two of these novel sets are shown here, one with hat and scarf and the other a hat and parasol which curtails its duties as sunshade to become a background of masses of flowers—the high point in a costume—in which the hat, encircled by a wreath of the same flowers, is content to follow suit.

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Accessories Pay Tribute to Beauty.

of inspiration is emphasized in the long silk tassels that weight the points of the coat and in the silk embroidery which embellishes it. The flaring, pointed sleeves repeat the embroidery, but the collar is plain.

The fairest thing in mortal eyes* has an inborn love of pretty things and keeps about half the world busy answering her demands for them. Providing for her real necessities of dress is one thing—a little company of mere clothes will include them all—but her finery is another story. Legions of accessories lend their aid in the struggle for self expression in dress and the skilled

these gorgeous motifs almost cover the whole front of a waist—with extended girdle ends of bead banding and deep fringe falling over the skirt. Then there are swinging fringes of beads that you see along the decolletage of an evening gown; and other fringes attached to girdles, so that the skirt of a dance frock is a glittering mass of swinging beads. The bead girdles are innumerable.

With Summer Gowns.

The little coates which are promised for wear with summer gowns will be made in an endless variety. They may be of knitted wool and silk perhaps bound with braid, and hanging on loose lines. They may be checked flannel with self-colored skirt; they may be white or colored crepe embroidered in black or colors, or they may be black or colored crepe marocain matching the gowns over which they are worn. In almost any degree of simplicity or elaborateness, in almost any material

or color, matching or contrasting as the fancy dictates, these coates ought to come as near pleasing every one as is possible.

Favorite Hats.
As the season advances the large hat, it is believed, will grow popular, and the black hat will again be an active rival of the bright-heeled items of headgear. The soft crushable sport hat and the draped turban are styles much favored for wear with the tailored or sport suits.

Julia Bottomley

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CORSET OF TODAY

No Indication of the Waistline
Becoming Smaller.

Prevalent Style in France is Extreme-
ly Low, Not Very Long and
Lightly Boned.

The evolution of the corset is extremely interesting, observes a writer in the New York Tribune. Its American history dates back to the days of the Pilgrims, when the first article of this character was made in this country. These God-fearing people wove the material by hand, leaving it in its natural gray state. To bone the corset they used whalebone, which they sewed in by hand—and this garment was not lightly boned as it is in these days. The whalebones were placed so close to one another that one row of stitching supported a bone at either side of it.

Unlike the corset of today, this primitive one covered the body from the waistline upward, leaving the hips practically unprotected. Reaching from one's chest to waist, it gradually diminished in size toward the latter point, where it again widened slightly, ending not more than two inches below the waistline. The top and bottom edges were finished with a white leather binding.

During recent years—clothes having taken to straight lines—many women of both France and America have worn either no corset at all or one quite lightly boned. Gradually, however, they are beginning to perceive the need of some support, however slight it may be. Particularly is this true of the French woman, who was the originator of the corsetless mode, according to an interview with the head of one of our largest American manufacturing concerns, who recently returned from Paris.

The women of America are under the impression that their French sisters have entirely dispensed with cor-

NEW SCARF AND CAPE SETS



Scarf and cape sets are shown in great variety this season. The one pictured here is of most vivid red flannel, appliqued with white felt, applied with black stitching.

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There is no change whatever in the lines of corsets. At present there is no indication of the waistline becoming smaller. If anything, the waist is larger. The prevalent style in France is a model extremely low, not very long and quite lightly boned. For evening wear the backs are entirely cut away. So many French women have returned to the corset in the past month that sales have increased 50 per cent.

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Everett, Washington.—"For several years I have had trouble with the lowest part of my back and my hips and my legs would ache with that tired ache. I could hardly stand on my feet at times. I was always able to do my work although I did not feel good. I saw Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I have had several praise it. I decided to try it. I feel fine—safe at the present time. It has done wonders for me and I keep it in the house right along. I always recommend it to others who are sick and ailing."—Mrs. J. M. SIBBERT, 4032 High St., Everett, Washington.

To do any kind of work, or to play for that matter, next to impossible if you are suffering from some form of female trouble. It may give your back or your legs to aches. It may give you a nervous and irritable. You may be able to keep up and around, but you do not feel good.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is a medicine for women. It is especially adapted to relieve the cause of the trouble and then these annoying pains, aches and "no good" feelings disappear.

It has done this for many, many women; why not give it a fair trial now.

To please others an artist must first please himself—but he must be hard to please.

SWAMP-ROOT FOR KIDNEY AILMENTS

There is only one medicine that really stands out pre-eminent as a medicine for curable ailments of the kidneys, liver and bladder.

Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root stands the highest for the reason that it has proven to be just the remedy needed in thousands upon thousands of distressing cases. Swamp-Root makes friends quickly because it is mild and immediate effect is soon realized in most cases. It is a gentle, healing vegetable compound.

Start treatment at once. Sold at all drug stores in bottles of two sizes, medium and large.

However, if you wish first to test this great preparation send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. When writing be sure and mention this paper.—Advertisement.

A busy tongue can make one's resources of explanation very much busier.

"Vaseline" Carbolated Petroleum Jelly

is an effective, antiseptic first-aid dressing for cuts, wounds and insect bites. It helps prevent infection.

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Death only a matter of short time. Don't wait until pains and aches become incurable diseases. Avoid painful consequences by taking

GOLD MEDAL BALSAM OIL CAPSULES

The world's standard remedy for kidney, liver, bladder and uric acid troubles—the National Remedy of England since 1860. Three sizes, all drugstore.

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Contains 33½% Pure Sulphur. Skin eruptions, excessive perspiration, insect bites, ringworm, warts, etc., are easily removed by this refreshing, soothng and bath soap. Best for

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DR. J. D. KELLOGG'S ASTHMA REMEDY for the prompt relief of Asthma and Hay Fever. Ask your druggist for it. 25 cents and one dollar. Write for FREE. 100,000,000. N.Y.

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DAIRY

WEIGHING MILK FOR MARKET

Less Trouble Between Producers and Dealers If Records Are Kept at Both Ends of Line.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Producers who ship milk to city distributors have voiced frequent complaints because of the disparity between their figures on the quantity of milk shipped and those of the dealers on the quantity received. In order to locate the cause of complaint by studying the actual losses between the country shipping point and the city plant the United States Department of Agriculture made an investigation on the Baltimore market. Records kept on more than 1,100 cans showed that the loss between the country station and the city plant was less than 3 per cent. The loss on trains, probably due to spilling, was only 0.18 per cent; and from the city railroad platform to the plant it was 0.55 per cent.

However, it was found that when the milk was weighed in the city plant there was a shortage of 2.36 per cent on the amount shipped according to can measure in the country. Of this shortage, 0.74 per cent was due to actual losses, while 1.52 per cent was the difference between can measure and weight. This is easily accounted for by the fact that cans become dented and battered, which decreases their holding capacity.

In a former investigation by the department an even greater discrepancy was found between can measure and weight, the difference being over 3 per cent. It would seem that there would be less trouble between producers and dealers if the milk were weighed at both ends of the line.

PROVIDE PLENTY OF WATER

Cows Must Have Abundant Supply in Summer and Winter for Profitable Milk Production.

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KEEP MILK AND CREAM COOL

Product Will Soon Sour on Warm Spring Days Unless Promptly Placed in Tank.

As warm weather approaches, better care must be taken of the milk and cream. The can of cream must be put into a cooling tank into cold water as possible to keep the cream cold. Unless milk and cream is cooled promptly and well it will sour during the warm spring days.

PLANT CROPS FOR COW FEED

Animals Will Not Prove Profitable Unless Properly Fed—Ensilage and Alfalfa Urged.

Dairy cows are not profitable unless fed properly. Ensilage and alfalfa hay are the best cow feeds. The canes, kaffirs, darsos, feteriters and corn are good raw crops for the silo. If alfalfa cannot be grown, cow peans, soy beans or peanuts are leguminous crops to plant for dairy cow feeds.

Time to Stop.

Sinclair Lewis, author of "Main Street," is fond of lecturing as well as writing, and the best story he told us on his arrival here from America referred to an occasion when he was holding forth on the subject of matrimony.

"Mine has been an ideal marriage," he exclaimed (while those whose marriages had not been ideal listened with pained interest). "My wife and I share our sorrows, our joys, our ambitions, our hopes, our—"

Then a Scotman interrupted:

"What about conversation, Mr. Lewis?"

And it is reported that there was considerable silence.—London Answers.

He Couldn't Tell.

The bus was tilting along at a good speed when an elderly man of ample proportions threw his dignity to the winds by falling into the road in trying to alight while the bus was in motion.

Presently the injured one struggled up and dashed after the vehicle with frantic speed.

" Didn't you see me fall off, conductor?" he shouted.

"Yes, sir."

"Then why didn't you stop?"

"Stop? I calculated the conductor."

"How was it to know you wanted to get on and do it again?"—Kansas City Star.

Effective Fly Spray.

In the summer a cow will require an amount of water equal to about three times the amount of milk produced.

London Police Pay Soars.

London's police today costs nearly as much annually as did the whole of the force in England and Wales before the commencement of the war in 1914.

Greatest Dairy Strangers.

The greatest strangers in the world are a scrub bull and good results.

STUDY AND WORK

Columbia Students Give Cafeteria an "Atmosphere."

Variety of Races and Countries Represented in Small New York Eating Place.

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Bottle Message Found After 48 Years.

A bottle inclosing a message from the Austro-Hungarian north polar expedition of 1874, commanded by Captain Julius Payer, has just reached Vienna. The ship Tegethof, which carried the expedition, was jammed in an ice pack on the coast of the newly discovered Franz Josef land in April of that year, and the crew was compelled to abandon her. A letter reporting the fact was written at the time by the first officer and sunk under the ice in a bottle. Last summer the bottle was found by Russian colonists at Nova Zembla and eventually reached Copenhagen, where it has been sent on to Vienna. The letter is well preserved and has been identified by one surviving member of the expedition.

Concrete Road Designed to Take Care of Great Deal More Than Local Traffic.

ually rose from \$0.49 in the first quarter of 1917 to \$0.67 in the fourth quarter of 1919, and then gradually declined to \$0.34 in the third quarter of 1921. It is probable that the latter figure would be somewhat higher had all of the states let work in that quarter.

Five Big Questions

Are the roads in your county a credit to you, or are you ashamed of them?

Are the roads in your county wide enough for the convenient passage of cars?

Are the roads in your county marked, so that tourists from distant states have no difficulty keeping to the right road?

Are the roads in your county all-year-round roads, or only good-weather roads?

Are the roads in your county such that tourists traveling over them want to come back that way?

KENTUCKY TO BUILD ROADS

House of Representatives Approves \$50,000,000 State Bond Issue Bill by Big Vote.

Kentucky, famous for several things, is now to add "good roads" to its list.

The \$50,000,000 state road bond issue has been approved by the Kentucky House of representatives by a vote of 63 to 34.

This measure provides for submitting the proposition to the voters of the state at the election next November. If it is approved the money is to be used over a period of five years. To pay off this indebtedness three kinds of taxes are pledged—a gasoline tax, a license tax and a 3-cent road tax.

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It Sounds the Road.

Facts about what happens under a roadway as traffic passes over it are being obtained by the use of an ingenious device perfected by the Bureau of Public Roads. The device is one of the new instruments developed to discover what thickness of roadbed should be constructed for heavy or light traffic on various kinds of soil.

Source of Much Trouble.

A common source of trouble to improved roads is that of poor drainage or total lack of drainage.

Profitable Pasture Work.

Almost any reasonable amount of work put on a pasture will prove profitable.

A pasture with half a stand of grass is perhaps one of the poorest investments a man can have on the farm.

Crops on Muck Soil.

Celery, onions, lettuce and other truck crops are grown extensively on muck soils, but occasionally a grower will have difficulty with the young plants turning yellow after a good start.

BETTER ROADS

FACTORS AFFECTING GRADING

Labor Costs, Character of Soil Grade and Time Limit on Contracts All Counted.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

A great variation in the conditions under which grading for highways is done in different sections of the United States is reflected in cost data compiled by the Bureau of Public Roads, United States Department of Agriculture, on 1,350 miles of federal-aid road. The figures cover the four-year period 1917-1921 and are based on a total of 24,500,000 yards of earth.

For the groups of states the average price per cubic yard is as follows: New England, \$1.33; East North Central, \$0.68; West North Central, \$0.49; South Atlantic, \$0.61; East South Central, \$0.35; Mountain, \$0.52; and Pacific states, \$0.61. The general average price was \$0.50.

Probably the most important factor affecting the cost was the amount of grading to be done per mile, the quantity being very small in the groups having the highest prices.

In general it is noticed that where mostly old roads are rebuilt, the light work and tearing up the old pavement greatly affected the cost. The amount of fine grading or trimming required for the higher types of pavement was also a factor. Labor costs, character of soil to be graded, climatic conditions, time limit on contracts, and cost of detours for traffic also affected the cost.

While each group of states did not have the same volume of grading each year, and therefore the average figure for the whole country is not truly representative, it is interesting to note that the average cost of grading grad-

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